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OUTLINES.

Congress yesterday—Postoffice Appropriation bill passed by the Senate; the Naval Appropriation bill in the House. ——The Charleston, Sumter & Northern Railway sold. —— Southern Railway—no agreement yet between the officials of the company and its employes. ——A light-house at the entrance to the Potomac river carried away by ice. —— Heavy snow at Atlanta yesterday. —— Unprecedented snow fall in Florida. ——Business failures for the past seven days. ——The cashier of the Lexington, Va., Bank missing. —— It is rumored that Senator Ransom will be appointed Minister to Mexico; no further financial legislation at this session; other items of interest.——Heavy snow-storms throughout the Southern States. —— Death of Hon. Jos. Hodges, a distinguished citizen of Baltimore. —— The Woman's Christian Temperance Union in session at Washington City. —— The great snow-storm—eight inches at New Orleans, nine inches at Atlanta and ten to twelve feet in Western North Carolina. —— A party of Baltimoreans shipwrecked on Roanoke Island. —— Chicago grain and provision market. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent., with last loan at 1½ per cent., and closing offered at 1½; cotton dull and easy middling gull 5⅞ cents; middling uplands 5⅝ cts; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra $1.90@2.75; good to choice do, $2.80@3.25. wheat dull, ½c lower and steady; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 56¼ cents; afloat 58¼ cents; corn dull and easier; No. 2 at elevator 48¼@49 cents; afloat 50¼@50¾ cents; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 31@31¼ cents; rosin firm and unchanged; strained common to good $1.85@1.40.

It is said that the Patent Office has caught up with its work so well that for the first time in its history a patent may be run through the mill in thirty days.

The Chen-Yuen, Chinese war-ship, is again reported sunk, for the third or fourth time. If she is a well-behaved ship she will stay at the bottom this time.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad is going to dispense with restaurants on the line and run hash shops on its trains where its passengers can fill up as they run.

Paper coffins are coming into use in New York, made out of compressed paper, painted and ornamented to suit the taste. They are light, too. But this is too grave a matter to make light of.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew says "Mr. Cleveland is not regarded as one of the greatest President's of the country." That settles it. But Mr. Depew will not deny that he has a great backbone, nor that he is a "typical American."

A wire screen manufacturer of New England sends out an advertisement which shows P. T. Barnum, Jas. G. Blaine and Gen. Phil. Sheridan using his screens. The presumption is that they took them with them when they went.

Paul Sorg, the $15,000,000 Congressman from Ohio, isn't exactly a self-made man, although he started poor. Plug tobacco made him. He is said to be the largest manufacturer of that in the world and gets $1,000,000 a year income from it.

Some men are very unappreciative of devotion. A Hungarian farmer recently tried to shoot his tenth wife and her father simply because the infatuated woman liked him so well that she refused to be divorced from him as his other nine wives had been.

It is said that the late Ward McAllister was borne to his tomb by pall bearers who represented $500,000,000. But when Ward and his pall bearers answer the final call they will have to move along with the common throng and can't put on any more style than the beggar.

A New York Judge has decided that a signature made with a rubber stamp is not a legal signature. We think he is right, for the office boy with a stock of ink and a rubber stamp could knock the stuffing out of his boss in making signatures, and who could tell whether it was done by the boy or the old man?

An old Pennsylvania newspaper editor has just received a bequest of $50,000 from a man to whom he loaned $500 thirty-three years ago, and which he had quit thinking about long ago. The borrower went West, grew up with the country and got rich. We have been waiting for a long time for some fellow like that to come along and borrow $500 from us, but he doesn't come.

There is a bill before the Indiana Legislature to prohibit corruption in elections by prescribing the amounts that may be contributed to campaign funds. The candidate in a congressional district may contribute $100 for the first 5,000 voters and $2 a hundred for all above this under 20,000. This man is aiming a deadly blow at a great industry in that State, and at the same time, if his bill be passed and enforced, doing much to prevent the circulation of money.

One of the reasons why the Newfoundlanders are in such great distress is that about $2,000,000 worth of fish they had put up for market, rotted before they could get rid of it. Fishermen who do not know how to salt fish must be too fresh themselves.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—Schedule.
HEINSBERGER—Bicycles for '95.
RACKET STORE—The poor man.
THE Southern Stock Mutual Ins. Co.
Y. M. C. A. HALL—Laughing Philosopher

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

—British schooner *Melrose* cleared yesterday for Ponce, P. R., with 145,901 feet lumber. Shipped by Edward Kidder's Son.

— There was nine feet water in the river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 a. m., a fall of four inches during the previous twenty-four hours.

— Sunday evening Dr. Hoge will deliver his seventh address to young men on "The Young Man and Money," in the First Presbyterian Church.

— Mr. Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, began yesterday the payment of the second dividend of ten per cent. to creditors of the bank.

— At the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, Mr. Geo. D. Adamson, Missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church to the Congo Free State, will occupy the pulpit. Sunday night he will speak in St. Andrew's Church.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: Commenting on Senator Rice's bill to have a Democratic Auditing Committee in New Hanover, a Republican said: "Well, I reckon the Republicans down there can't trust themselves with the money, and the white members of the party are determined not to let the niggers get on top."

THE WEATHER.

Northeast Storm Expected—Snow Threatened—A Cold Wave Approaching.

The northeast storm signal was displayed here yesterday at 12.20 p. m, and at other stations on the coast from Jacksonville, Fla., to Norfolk, Va. The storm was central in Southern Florida. Weather Observer Graham said it would pass up the Atlantic coast over this section during the next 24 hours, causing snow throughout its path, with slightly rising temperature, temporarily, on its front edge.

The temperature was a few degrees higher yesterday, the minimum being 27 degrees, and the maximum 35. The indications were for snow; but up to midnight the nearest approximation to this was a cold drizzling rain, that began early in the evening.

There are signs of a cold wave approaching from the West, the weather map showing the line of zero temperature extending from Michigan in the North to Texas in the South. At Abilene, Texas, the temperature was only two degrees above zero.

Press dispatches last night reported severe snow storms at Birmingham, Ala., and Columbus, Ga. In Washington county, Florida, the ground is covered with snow to the depth of six inches, and at Savannah, Ga. two inches of snow had fallen up to yesterday morning.

At New Orleans and Atlanta last night it was again snowing.

In the mountains of Western North Carolina the snow is ten to twelve feet deep.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 15.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 28°; 8 p. m., 33°; maximum, 35°; minimum, 27°; mean, 31°.

Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month up to date 1.67 inches.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina, snow; northeast winds, high on the coast.

The Income Tax.

The Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue have been busy for some days sending out blanks to banks, other corporations and individuals to be filled up with amounts subject to the United States income tax. Under the law returns must be made by the first Monday in March, but there has been a movement set on foot in Congress to extend the time to April. All persons whose income is over $5 500 per annum are expected to make returns, but only those having incomes of over $4,000 are subject to the income tax.

Lecture by Prof. Hawks.

Next Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Prof. A. W. Hawks, "the laughing philosopher." of Baltimore, Md., will give a humorous and pathetic recital on voices. He will imitate all manner of voices, married and single, young and old, fashionable and every-day voices. Do not fail to hear him.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

Stock at this port, 12,578 bales; at same time last year, 38,519.

— Net receipts at the ports yesterday 33,677 bales; stock, 989,571.

— New York futures closed dull but steady; February, 5.42; March, 5.45; April, 5.49; May, 5.54; June, 5.57; July, 5.61; August, 5.65; September, 5.70; October 5.75; November, 5.80; December, 5.85.

— Receipts here yesterday, 18 bales; same day last year, 118. Receipts for the week ended yesterday, 1,181 bales, same week last year, 2,644. Receipts for the crop year to February 15th, 218 779 bales; to same date last year, 180,047.

OPERA HOUSE.

Robert Mantell as "Monbars" Monday Night.

An actor of unusual grace and force, who has pushed himself into the front ranks of the profession as a star, is Robert Mantell.

In 1874 Mr. Mantell made his first appearance on the stage at the Rockdale theatre, in Lancashire, England. In 1878 Mantell, then in his twenty fifth year, came to this country and secured juvenile parts in the company of Mme. Modjeska. At the close of this engagement he supported Miss Wallis (now Mrs. Lancaster, owner of the famous Shaftsbury theatre, London.) He played Romeo, Macbeth, Orlando, Charles Surface, Richard III, Iago, Othello, and Paul in Olive Logan's "Paul and Virginia." As yet he had made no decided impression; but his time was rapidly coming. It came when Miss Fanny Davenport produced Lardou's great play "Fedora" at the Fourteenth street theatre, New York, on October 1st, 1888. Mantell was cast for the *role* of *Loris Ipanhoff*.

At once he scored a grand success, and the entire town went to see him. He shared with Miss Davenport the honors of the successful run. Thus, by a single stroke, the almost unknown actor became a celebrity, and under the management of Mr. Augustus Pitou, he began his starring tour in 1885. To-day Mr. Mantell has few equals and certainly none better. Tall, graceful, athletic, handsome, any *role* fits him with the neatness of a glove. He will produce his most famous character, that of *Robert Monbars* in D'Ennery's famous five-act romantic drama "Monbars" at the Wilmington Opera House next Monday night.

The efforts of the management in bringing these great actors should certainly be appreciated, and that appreciation shown by greeting them with large audiences, as these engagements are made at a great expense.

East Carolina Fair.

The Newbern Fair will open next week, beginning Monday, the 18th. A special dispatch to the STAR yesterday says that car-loads of exhibits have arrived. Sixty-five entries for the races have been made. The race track is in fine condition—never so good before—and the races promise to be the best ever seen in North Carolina. All departments are expected to surpass all previous exhibitions.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Rep.-Pop. Joint Caucus to Consider the Cumulative Plan—Unable to Come to an Agreement.

[*Raleigh News-Observer.*]

The joint caucus met again last night to further consider the Whitaker-Cumulative Big Five County Government bill. Speeches were limited to five minutes, but again the limit got lost and Guthrie spoke for more than an hour. He told how he used to be a Republican, and what a good Republican he was while he was a Republican, and how even now his Populism was seasoned with Blalrism and some other brands of Republicanism. He saw in cumulation the long hoped for, sought for, and prayed for solution of the question of county government.

Cook, of Warren, who had been claimed by the cumulationists, surprised them by planting both his number nines squarely against it.

Cox, of Pitt, wanted to get a test vote so that the rabid anti cumulationists might know whether to be in or be out when the final vote on the Big Five bill was taken, for he tried to offer a resolution declaring that it was the sense of the caucus that the cumulative system was unwise and not wanted, but French, who was in the chair, said that the gentleman from Pitt was not "on the list," and therefore was out of order. Cox succumbed, but not until he had made a wager with himself that he would never vote for cumulation.

Ewart, Walser, Cheek and other prominent Rads were absent, and a few of them declared that they had enough caucuses to last them all the session.

Petree spoke but under some disadvantages, as the crowd was yelling for Russell. Petree is a straight-out anti-Big Five man and wanted it understood that he was here to vote as his people wanted him to vote, that was for straight goods, unmixed with cumulation or any compromise measure. Russell opened a barrel of oil and proceeded to pour it on the troubled waters. He was for once exceedingly conservative and very anxious that the Co-operationists should get together on a good conservative bill. He wanted to see, and expected to see, the people voting in off years like they do in small towns in municipal elections, where men rose above party and went in for men and for the best interest of all the people, but even Russell's oil wouldn't work. No vote was taken, although one was expected. Both sides are afraid of a vote, but both claim that a vote is what they want. The Populists wish Moody's help and with the help of Lusk and others, feel certain that the game is theirs. Some of the Rads, however, claim a dozen or fifteen of Butler's crowd and say that when the final vote comes the wings of the Wizard will be clipped for once, at least.

It is rumored that Ewart, Williams of Craven, and others are planning to report favorably the Ewart bill to-day or to-morrow, and get it on the calendar ahead of the Big Five cumulative bill. They claim a majority of the committee, and may checkmate the joint caucus at any minute.

From the Insurance Herald.

"The Southern Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Ga., has issued its semi-annual statement for the last six months of 1894. It had $23,117,728 at risk, and the premiums were $143,087, while the losses amounted to only $10,188, or about 07 per cent. The interest account was $23 598, which was twice as much as the losses Its total expenses of management (except taxes, $3,419) were $28.839, and during the term it paid back dividends to policy-holders of $109,752. Its assest are now $947,876, and surplus $589,119. Results like these are responsible for other attempts, and the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company, of Greensboro, N C. which is now being organized by wealthy and leading business men there, is intended to follow the plan of the Southern Mutual in North Carolina. It will have a capital of $100 000 subscribed by twenty men, whose aggregate wealth is $5 000,000. Ten per cent of gross premiums will be set aside as a reserve, and the profits, if any, will be returned to policy-holders. The company has been organized with J M Worth as president, E P Wharton, vice-president, and A W McAlister, secretary and treasurer."

STATE LEGISLATURE.

DEBATE IN THE SENATE ON BILL TO REPEAL CHARTER OF ELIZABETH CITY.

A Revolutionary and Extreme Measure—Bill Transferring Mitchell County to the Ninth District Passed by the House.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock a m and prayer was offered by Rev Mr Ammons of the Senate. The journal was read and approved.

Mr Forbes presented a petition from the lady managers of the Cotton States Exposition of Atlanta.

Mr McCasky introduced a bill to amend section 1885 of the Code; also, a resolution to reimburse the Committee on Insane Asylums for expenses.

Mr Franks, bill to make all checks and due bills payable in money at the option of the holder; also, a bill to prohibit the setting of any drag-net in Onslow county; also, a bill to provide for a training school for idiotic children.

Mr Hamrick, a bill to move the court house from Rutherfordton to Forest City.

Mr Fowler, bill to incorporate the Elizabethtown, Chadbourn & Abbottsburg Railroad.

Mr Norris a bill defining the duties of telegraph operators.

Mr Starbuck, a bill providing for the redemption of land after sale.

Mr Carver, a bill for the relief of Jas B Smith, ex-sheriff of Cumberland county; also, a bill to amend the charter of the Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company.

Mr Adams, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to fund the county indebtedness.

Mr Paddison, a bill to amend section 2827 of the Code.

Mr Farabing, a bill to ratify the sale of State stock in the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike; also, a bill to reduce the appropriation to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Mr Grant, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in three miles of St Matthew's Church in Wayne county.

Bill to make all checks, due bills or scrip payable in money at the option of the holder, passed third reading.

Bill to incorporate Steele's Mills in Richmond county, passed third reading.

Bill to require railroads to redeem unused tickets, passed third reading without debate.

Bill to repeal the charter of Elizabeth City and to revise the same was taken up, and Mr Fowler addressed the Senate upon it, declaring that he would oppose it unless there was a demand for such a change from the people of Elizabeth City. Mr Mewborne said that all parties had been heard from and the committee had reported this bill favorably.

Mr Fowler said that a gentleman from Elizabeth City had told him that there was a cry against the bill at Elizabeth City, and that those interested wanted the bill re-referred, so that they could be heard upon it. Mr. Adams spoke in favor of having the bill more thoroughly considered in committee before being railroaded through the Senate. He character zed the bill as the most revolutionary and extreme bill that had been introduced this session. He said the bill proposed to turn out the present officers of Elizabeth City and put in others without reason. He declared that such action was not only unprecedented but unheard of.

Mr Adams said this bill not only repealed the charter, but it abrogated every contract of the city. He declared that if the bill was not re-referred, after the request had been made, it would be nothing less than an outrage. Mr Hoover said he thought that in justice to the people of Elizabeth City there ought to be a re-reference. Mr Snipes said he hoped that the bill would not be re-referred, as it had been carefully drawn. Mr Rice, as chairman of the committee, asked that the bill be passed over informally in order that those who wished to be heard might do so. Mr Fowler said he would not vote for a change in the charter of any town in order to change the political aspect of the town. He said he would not favor a change in the charter of any town unless there was a good reason for it. Mr Rice asked Mr Fowler if he was opposed to making any changes in the State for political purposes. Mr Fowler said that was a hard question to answer but he would not vote against the interest of the tax-payers to put any political party in power.

The bill was re-referred by a vote of 14 to 18.

Bill to incorporate the Wake Banking and Security Company passed third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 10 o'clock, Speaker Walser in the chair. Prayer by Rev L Branson, of Raleigh.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr McKenzie, petition of citizens of Morgan township, Rowan county, for making W L Parker a justice of the peace.

Mr Ewart, petition of citizens of Henderson to prevent the sale of liquor near Beulah church.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

Mr Darden, resolution to appoint a committee to fill vacancies of the board of trustees of the University.

Mr Woodard, resolution in regard to the repeal of the charter of Whitier, Swain county.

Mr Lusk, resolution in favor of the Virginia Dare Association.

Mr McKenzie, resolution requiring that all bills carrying appropriations shall be introduced before Feb. 25, 1895.

Mr Walker, bill for the relief of D F Rankin, late sheriff of Rockingham county.

Mr Winborne, bill for the relief of Roanoke College Association.

Mr Winborne, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in certain towns.

Mr Winborne, bill to fix the corporate limits of Ohoskie, Bertie county.

Mr Brown, bill to amend charter of Pollocksville, Jones county.

Mr French, bill for relief of Knights of Giblem Association.

Mr French, bill to prevent the adulteration of candy.

Mr Etheridge, bill in regard to hunting on land without consent of owners.

Mr Hileman, bill to require certain officials to be sworn.

Mr Hileman, bill in regard to vouchers of treasurers ex officio.

Mr Henderson, bill to allow time for sheriff of Wilkes county to settle taxes.

Mr Phillips, of Randolph, bill in regard to sale of liquor at Ramseur, Randolph county.

Mr McClammy, bill to amend chapter 7, volume 2 of the Code. Relates to building and loan associations.

Mr Bagwell, bill to promote agriculture.

Mr Stackleather, bill to prevent felling trees in Snow Hill creek, Iredell county.

Mr Peace, bill to amend chapter 18, Laws of 1869.

Mr Crews, bill to pay school commissioners in the State.

Mr Dixon, bill to protect fish in Sandy Run and Contentnea creek.

Mr Woodard, bill to prevent sale of liquor near Antioch, Swain county.

Mr Williams, of Craven, bill to incorporate the Newbern Gas Light Company.

Mr Bateman, bill to amend the charter of Plymouth.

Mr Cane, bill to supply Supreme Court reports to Graham county.

Mr Saunders, bill to amend section 2827 of the Code.

Mr Harris bill that schools, colleges, etc, be incorporated by clerks of the Superior Court.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The bill to restore Mitchell county to the Ninth Congressional district was taken up, and a very long debate ensued. Mr Lusk made a very animated speech in favor of the change, and took occasion to say that it was unjust to Mr Richmond Pearson to say he did not represent the full strength of the Republican party. He got as many votes as the State Treasurer and more than Judge Furches.

Mr Henderson, of Wilkes, opposed the bill, saying that no caucus should gag him. He said the movement was in the interest of a man (Pearson) whose politics no one knew. He asked Mr Lusk if he did not refuse to vote for Tyre York, which Lusk admitted, but said that York was a Democrat.

Mr Ray, Democrat, made a very strong speech against the partisan action the bill proposed. He said the Democrats made the change when the whole State was redistricted, but now for partisan purposes it is proposed to put a populous county into a mountainous district with few railroads, and make it the most populous district in the State. Mr Ray offered sundry amendments, leaving it to the vote of the people of Mitchell, one of which finally passed. Mr Cole then moved to reconsider, and Mr Ray moved to lay that motion on the table. Mr Ray's motion was defeated by a vote of 51 to 45.

The Senate adjourned after disposing of few local bills on the calendar.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

A motion to reconsider the amendment to the Mitchell county bill finally prevailed, by vote of 58 to 44 and an amendment to submit the question to a vote of the people of Mitchell was again voted on, and this time failed to pass by a vote of 49 to 41. The question then recurred on the passage of the bill and the bill passed, by a vote of 67 to 33, transplanting Mitchell from the Eighth to the Ninth district. The House adjourned shortly after.

Y. M. C. A. ASSOCIATION.

Seventh Anniversary Celebration—Musical Entertainment—Reports of Committees, etc.

The seventh anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington was celebrated last night. The members and a large number of the friends of the Association were present.

The meeting was opened with devotional exercises. The musical part of the programme was as follows:

Hymn—"Arise, my Soul, Stretch Every Nerve," choir and congregation.
Solo Soprano—"Love's Dear Eyes," Ferber, Miss McLeod.
Male Quartette—"A Stream of Silver Moonshine," Gaebel, Messrs. Cooper, Baker, Holden and Holden.
Piano Duet—Selected, Messrs. E. H. Munson and Shoemaker.
Solo Bass—"Stilling the Tempest," Watson, Mr. H. K. Holden.
Tenor Duet, Baritone—"The Minstrel Boy," Bechtel, Prof. John Baker, A. S. Holden.
Solo Soprano—"When the Heart is Young," Back, Mrs. S. W. Westbrook.

Reports were read showing the condition and work of the Association, by chairmen of the different committees. For the Finance Committee, Mr. H. H. Munson; Building Committee, Col. Roger Moore; Educational Committee, Mr. A. J. Howell, Jr.; Elite Course Committee, Mr. P. B. Manning; Gymnasium Committee, Mr. J. C. Morrison; Social Work Committee, Mr. W. L. Latta; Religious Work Committee, Mr. B. F. Hall. Other reports were made by Mrs. W. W. Hodges, President of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mr. D. C. Whitted, ex-Treasurer; Mr. H. Smallbones, on Boys' Work.

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The Churches.

Second Advent Church, Elder J. F. Kinz has returned from a month's trip to Florida, and will preach morning and evening. Subject for the evening service will be, "The God of the Bible, in contrast with other gods. All should hear him.

St Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street, above Bladen. Rev. G. D Bernheim, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 4.00 p m. Seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. Frederick N. Skinner rector. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays each month. All seats free.

Market Street Methodist E. Church (the little Church around the corner), near the corner of Market and Ninth streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Class meeting at 9.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8.30 o'clock. Young Men's Meeting Tuesday at 8 p m. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 8 p m.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B. Harrell, Pastor. Services at 11.00 a m and 7.30 p m. Sunday School at 9.3 a m. Church Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. R. E. Pugh, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Weekly prayer and praise meeting every Thursday evening at 8.00; seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and visitors.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Mulberry and Fourth streets. Rev. W. C. Norman, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11.00 a m and 7 30 p m. Experience meeting at 10.00 a m in the lecture room. Sunday school at 3.30 p m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Bladen street M. E. Church, South, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. J. F Burr, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a m and 7.00 p m. Class-meeting at 9 30 a m. Sunday School at 3 p m., D. M. Joyner superintendent.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Sunday services at 11 a m and 7.30 p m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8.00 p m. Seats free; all welcome.

Immanuel Chapel, Front street, between Queen and Wooster. Under the charge of the First Presbyterian church. Sunday School at 11 a m; preaching every Sunday by Rev Jos M Rawlings, D D, at 7.30 p m. Christian Endeavour Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p m.

First Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. B. Oliver, Pastor. Morning services at 11 o'clock; night services 8.00 o'clock. Congregational Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 00 o'clock. Sunday school at 4.00 p m Strangers and visitors cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner of Market and Sixth streets Rev. K. Boldt pastor. English service at 11 a m. German service at 7.30 p m. Sunday school at 3 p m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, Pastor. Sunday services 11 a m and 7.30 p m. Evening sermon—Rev. Geo. D. Adamson, of Africa Sunday School 3.30 p m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday and 8 p m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Seamen's Bethel service to-morrow afternoon will be conducted at 3.30 p m by Rev. A. D. McClure, seamen and river men specially invited. All welcome.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. C. F. McCulloch, of Bladen county, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams and daughter, Miss Maggie, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Fry, of Greensboro, one of the officials of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, is in the city on business.

— Mr. J. W. Talley and Mrs. H. M. Coghill, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. E. T. Coghill, manager of the Wilmington Telephone Exchange.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Captain Nash E. Bunting, of Wilmington, who arrived in the city Tuesday night is quite sick at the residence of his father-in-law, Dr. W. C. McDuffie, on Russell street.

— Messrs. D. G. Pickard, Fayetteville; W. N. French, Rocky Point; J. H. Lewis, Hamlet; S. F. Craig, Southport; J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel will be held to-morrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and river men specially invited. All welcome.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 16, 1895

THE WAY THE MILLIONS GO.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* is a Republican paper, it is also a protection paper, but this does not blind it to the stupidity of letting our merchant marine go to wreck and becoming dependent upon the ships of other countries to carry our commerce on the seas, as is shown by the following extract from an editorial commenting upon the amount of money we pay for the service rendered by foreign ships:

"We now carry about 14 per cent. of our own traffic. That is to say, we now pay to European, principally to British ship-owners $150,000,000 a year for carrying stuff that we sell in Europe. During the past thirty years we have paid $1 500 000,000 to foreign vessel owners for carrying goods that we have sold. The sum is so vast that it may be misunderstood if expressed only in figures; let us write it, four billions and five hundred millions is the toll that we have paid to Europe for carrying goods that have been bought and sold in the United States."

The *Inter Ocean* did not intend this as a rebuke to the policy pursued by its own party, but that is what it is, although it is not so intended. If it had appeared in a Democratic paper, it would be construed as an utterance inspired by a motive to misrepresent the opposite party. For thirty years while, as the *Inter-Ocean* says, we have been paying out these many millions annually, the Republican party has been in total or partial control of the Federal Government, for much of that time in total control, and had absolute control of the policies upon which the Government was conducted. Up to the time that the Republican party came into power we had, notwithstanding the old navigation laws, a merchant marine that carried over seventy-five per cent. of our commerce, which was increasing, and bidding fair to become the greatest on the seas.

These were the days of sailing vessels, wooden ships, and we could beat the world building them. The iron ship had not then come in to compete with the wooden sailer as a freight carrier, as it does now. With the iron ship came a revolution in ship-building, and the sails of even the fleetest fliers had to be furled in the presence of the steam power that heeded no wind.

About that time the Republican statesmen adopted the system of a high protective tariff to displace the Democratic tariff of 1846, made it impossible to build iron ships in this country, and rang the death knell of the American merchant marine. Unable to build ships at home to compete with the iron steamers that were being built abroad, and unable on account of the navigation laws to buy them abroad and sail them under the American flag, we had simply to retire from the ocean as fast as the ships we had afloat became disabled or wore out. We could neither build nor buy others to take their place.

We are building some ships, but mostly for coast and lake traffic, very few for ocean service, while all the maritime nations of Europe are increasing their merchant marines. Germany, Italy, Austria, France are all adding to the number of their vessels, while every day England adds to the number of hers. She built last year vessels carrying a tonnage greater than the combined tonnage of all the American ocean-crossing ships.

There has been for some time pending in the House of Representatives a bill drafted by Representative Fitbian, of Chicago, called "the free ship" bill, the object of which is to enable Americans who may desire to go into the shipping business to buy ships wherever they see fit to buy them and can buy them on the lowest terms, and having bought them run the American flag up over them and sail them as American ships. It simply gives the American citizen the right to buy his ships abroad if he cannot have them built at home without paying a price which would prevent him from competing with the ship-owners of other nations; that's all.

But under the stupid idea that the home ship builders (who are few and far between) must continue to be protected as they have been protected for thirty-odd years, the Republicans in Congress are almost solidly opposed to this common sense, reasonable demand of Mr. Fithian, and in the meantime we go on as we have been going on for thirty years paying out annually many millions of dollars for ocean carriage by the ships of other nations, but mainly of Great Britain, our greatest commercial rival. Under the pretence of fostering the American ship building industry, which does not build the ships we need, we impose tribute enough annually on our shippers to buy out all the ship-building plants in the country and establish as many more in their place. This is done ostensibly to encourage them to build ships to carry our commerce, and yet after thirty years of such fostering, and the paying out of $4,500,000,000 to foreign ship owners for services rendered, we are dependent upon foreign ships to carry our exports out and bring our imports in.

Since the first ship sailed the seas there never was such superlative stupidity indulged in by any body of men of average intelligence aspiring to be considered statesmen. If we want to ship a cargo of cotton from the compresses in Wilmington to Europe we have to secure the services of a European steamer to do it, and thus nearly all, if not all, the cotton that leaves Wilmington and other Southern ports goes in foreign bottoms and under foreign flags, simply because we haven't ships of our own to do that service for us. Lines of steamers have been established from Norfolk, Newport News, Charleston, Beaufort, Savannah, Mobile and New Orleans, and every one of them is foreign built, owned by foreign capital, and sailed under foreign masters, manned by foreign crews and carrying foreign flags.

Thus it goes, thus it has been going for years, and yet the Republicans in Congress oppose every movement to change this order and make an American merchant marine possible. The *Inter-Ocean* should score its party as its deserves.

MINOR MENTION.

That was an interesting Fall River, Mass., dispatch published yesterday in reference to the competition of Southern Cotton Mills with New England Mills. It imparts some information which the public did not previously have in the statement that Southern mills were shipping goods to New England to be bleached, printed and finished up, which goods were then shipped South and West and sold at prices which New England mills cannot compete with, which means that Southern mills can make and ship goods to New England, pay the cost of finishing and freight both ways and yet undersell the New England mills. The further interesting statement is made that a buyer in Fall River who used to buy 9,000 pieces of goods weekly in that city, now buys all his goods from Southern mills, and while the demand is brisk for Southern goods some of the Fall River mills have to hustle for orders. If this be so now, if Southern mills can ship their goods to New England to be finished up, pay, as we have said, the cost of finishing, freight both ways, and yet undersell the New England mills, how will it be when the South has bleacheries and printing establishments of her own, and can thus save what is paid for this work now and the long distance freight both ways? Where will the New England mills then be in the race of competition?

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If there was any doubt as to whether there would be any financial legislation by this Congress, it is set at rest by the action of the House Thursday, in killing the gold bond bill, which would never have passed the Senate, even if it had passed the House. The defeat of that bill is not a matter in which the American people are vitally interested, as it directly involves only a matter of about $16,000,000 interest which Tom Reed wouldn't consider much for a "billion dollar country," but it is significant of the determined hostility of Congress to any proposition committing this Government to a gold standard. Heretofore all the bonds sold by the Government were made redeemable in "coin," and under the law the Secretary of the Treasury had the option to redeem in gold or silver and the practice has been to redeem in gold, but this being optional with the Secretary of the Treasury, did not commit the Government absolutely to gold payments. If this bill had passed it would become a precedent. When future loans were asked, if they should become necessary, lenders would insist on a gold basis and that would become the regular thing. If the Government receives gold it is only right that pay back in gold and if there is to be discrimination at all it should be so worded in the contract that if paid in gold the Government shall have the benefit of the lowest rate of interest mentioned.

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The Pop.-Rep. combine does not seem to be working in entire harmony at Raleigh, where some of the Republican solons have become restive under the saddle and whip or spur of the "self-constituted Czar," as one of them styled editor Marion Butler, who has been throwing insinuations at them in the columns of the *Cork asian*. The probabilities are that if they had it to do over again and were in the same frame of mind that some of them seem to be in now they wouldn't be very apt to vote for Marion for U. S. Senator, and it may be taken for granted also that if Marion didn't have the dead wood on them as far as the Senatorship is concerned he would be very cautious as to how he framed his editorial utterances, and riled the statesmen on the other wing of the combine. But it is an ill wind that blows no good, and perhaps the State may be the gainer by these wrangles.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Mr. Lorin A. Thurston, Hawaian Mininter to the United States declares that the chief problem which confronts President Dole and his advisers is how to prevent Hawaii from gravitating into chronic revolution through the plottings of "the smugglers, the beachcombers and the soldiers of fortune who infest Honolulu." And these are the unwholesome elements which the annexationists in both lands would have the American Eagle attempt to assimilate.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

—— That the "courtesy of the Senate" means not only liberty of speech but unbridled license as well is shown by the fact that on Monday Senator Allen, of Nebraska, rose to speak on the Government ownership of railroads, and immediately diverged into a discussion, lasting three and one-half hours, on alleged election frauds in Alabama. This courtesy, like false charity, is mainly sounding brass." How can the Senate ever legislate promptly upon matters of public importance when such courtesy prevails.—*Petersburg Index-Appeal, Dem.*

BOOK NOTICES.

The American Magazine of Civics for February is a very interesting number filled with articles on political, economic and other questions, for the thoughtful reader. Published by Andrew J. Palm & Co., 33 Park Row, New York.

The Cosmopolitan for February is an exceedingly interesting number and beautifully illustrated. The contents are varied in character and not only interesting but instructive. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, N. Y.

The February *Sanitarian* is filled with articles which the health promoter will find instructive and valuable, as there subjects are treated by competent and reliable writers. Edited by A. M. Bell, M. D., 291 Union street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The North Carolina Medical Journal for February, presents an interesting list of contents, for the physician and medical student, from the pens of North Carolina and other medical authorities, Edited by Robert D. Jewett, M. D. Wilmington, N. C.

Two very handsome publications are the March numbers of *La Mode de Paris* and the *Paris Album of Fashion*. Each has nine splendid colored figures, with the usual amount of plain figures and plates, with pictures and explanations, hints, etc., about styles and dress. Published by A. McDowell & Co., No. 4 West Fousteenth street. New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. John H. Stevens died at his home, four miles west of here, last Saturday morning.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Miss Jane Yates, sister of the late Wm. J Yates and of Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, presiding elder of Raleigh district, died in this city Saturday, in her 80th year.

— Raleigh *Visitor*: Solomon McNeill, an old colored man, whose 110th birthday would have come in May, died here Tuesday night. He was perfectly healthy but fell a victim to the "grip."

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Many of the truckers of this city and vicinity who planted peas in the latter days of January, and which have, therefore, undergone all the subsequent bad weather, are fearful that they will have to plow up and plant over again.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: The 4-year-old son of Mr. J. M Jones, of McFarlan, while playing near a fire in the field last Sunday had his clothing caught in the flames and was so badly burned that he died the same evening in spite of the best medical attention.

— Southport *Leader*: Numbers of stone crabs were picked up on Caswell beach last week. These crabs are usually found in this section on the beach after severe storms or during cold spells. The cold weather seems to numb them and they wash ashore without any disposition or ability to get back into the ocean.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mrs. Emily Wood, widow of N. Robinson Wood, died of consumption yesterday evening about 4 o'clock. She was about 53 years of age. —— Mrs. Kate Cunningham, relict of Mr. Jno. Cunningham died Monday at the home of her brother Mr. Benj Jones, in South West township, aged about 65 years.

— Stanly *News*: Little Cleveland Foreman, infant son of Mr. J. C. Foreman, of Silver, this county, while playing in the yard the other day was seen to fall on his face, and on some one going to him it was found that he was dying. He lived only a few minutes. He was only about 20 months old. The cause of his death is unknown.

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CHINESE FISHMONGERS.

Their Wares So Tame That They Like to Be Handled.

In Canton the fishmonger's is a most important trade. The Chinaman is a born fisherman. He also has for ages past cultivated a system of artificial breeding and rearing of live fish for the market. In the shops were displayed live and dead fish, fish fresh and salted, smoked and preserved. One variety was like whitebait, in baskets, graded from tiny things not half an inch long to what appeared to be the same fish grown 8 or 9 inches in length. These were sold fresh salted and smoked. Shark fins are a delicacy. There were fish mottled and barred, bright and dull, fish of quaint and to us unknown shapes, but foremost, above all, and everywhere to be seen, were the artificially grown live fish.

A wonderful creature was this, always appearing to suffer from heat, gasping at the surface of the water for breath and recalling Verdant Green's fish that were beginning to sweat and complain. They were as tame as domestic animals, seemingly careless of being knocked about, thrown from ponds into boats, from boats into tubs, from tubs into buckets and then back into tubs again. They were used to being handled and inspected, and if disapproved put back into the water to be sold, alive if bought whole, or cut to pieces while living and sold in bleeding chunks. A thick, short fish is this, of the mullet shape, averaging about 15 inches in length and weighing about 8 pounds, but sometimes longer, and running up in weight to as much as 4 or even 5 pounds.

When cut up, they bleed like pigs, and to show how freshly they are killed the salesman is in the habit of slicing a live one into pieces, and with the blood smearing all the pieces for sale, so that they look reeking and horrible to European eyes. To keep them alive in the shops they are always placed in a large tub with a smaller vessel fixed above it. From the bottom of the upper vessel a bamboo, with one or two saw cuts in it, sticks out, and from those cuts streams of water flow in thin cascades into the tub beneath. Every now and then, when the upper vessel becomes empty, the fish all rise to the surface, and glop, glop, glop! take down both air and water. Then an attendant, attracted by the noise, plunges a bucket down among them, and from the water in which they swim fills the upper vessel full again.—Century.

FUEL FOR PARIS.

The Coal From Three Countries Is Mixed For Domestic Use.

Whenever possible the Seine is utilized for the transportation of fuel to Paris. Nearly all the great wholesale firms have their yards in the neighborhood of the river. The railroads also bring a great deal of wood and coal to the city. As the trains move slowly through the yards of some of the lines of railroad the passengers can see inclosures filled with cord wood, storehouses of sacks of fuel; also cars loaded with these sacks, which all seem to be of the same size. The opening of the sacks is secured by lacings of cord, and the cords fastened by leads. Here also may be seen, stored on cars, large unperforated briquettes for use in engines and manufactories. Along the embankment of the Seine may be seen hundreds of cords of wood piled in such regular order that one could well believe that the spacings were measured off with a rule.

The coal is from English, French and Belgium mines. Sometimes the three kinds are mixed for use in the kitchen ranges.

The shops for the sale of fuel by retail are almost as numerous as the bakeries. They are always neat, and the wood, coal and kindlings are arranged in a most artistic manner. The wood is piled so as to show the evenly sawed ends. The samples of coal are arranged in glass dishes, and in some of the shops, where orders are taken for the wholesale places, wood is arranged in the windows and decorated with growing moss and ferns. Indeed the chief aim of the French shopkeeper is to make his shop attractive.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cold Weather Suggestions.

As cold weather approaches women try to devise means for preventing hands and lips from chapping. An excellent remedy to prevent chapping is cold cream. A manicure says that it whitens the skin more than any preparation. It has taken the place of the old time remedy—mutton suet. It should be well rubbed into the skin, and gloves, preferably white, slipped on. The palms of the gloves should be slit in several places to allow the air and prevent cramps of the muscles, and the finger tips clipped off. Vaseline should never be allowed to touch the hands. It turns the skin yellow and leaves a stain on the nails that is hard to clear away.

In winter cold water should be used sparingly. Its action roughens the skin unpleasantly. Tepid water, with a very few drops of household ammonia and a good lather of castile or borax soap, is advisable. If the hands are inclined to redness, the trouble lies in the way of circulation, and slight gymnastics will relieve it.

Equal to the Occasion.

Bob—What did the lecturer say when you threw those cabbages at him?

Dick—Oh, he said he had hoped the audience would be pleased, but he really hadn't expected they would entirely lose their heads.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Annapolis was so called in honor of Queen Anne. The Catholics, who settled it, called it St. Mary's. It was renamed Arundelton, in honor of the Earl of Arundel, still later was christened Anne Arundel, and finally the present name was bestowed.

HIS NOVEL THEORY OF TIDES.

Uncle Alvah Dunning Thinks the Old World "Bloodier" Around.

Uncle Alvah Dunning, the hermit of the Adirondacks, retains that the earth is not round like a ball, but as flat as a pancake, or, at best, that it resembles a milk pan, with enough of an edge to it to keep the water from running away.

A number of guests at Charlie Bennett's "Antlers," on Raquette lake, were discussing the theory with Uncle Alvah one day during the hunting season. One of them undertook the altogether hopeless task of convincing the old man of the error of his belief. Among other things he called attention to the tides.

"Uncle Alvah," he said, "you've heard of tides, haven't you? How do you account for them if the world isn't round?"

The old man remained silent for awhile and then drawled forth, "Waal, I hev some idee as to 'em."

"What is it, then?" asked the questioner, while all the sportsmen drew near to await the answer. Uncle Alvah was not to be hurried, and after another pause he remarked:

"Did ye ever turn over in bed? I think's more than likely."

"Yes, I've turned over in bed."

"Do ye sleep 'tween sheets?"

"Always," replied the questioner laughingly. "What's that got to do with it?"

"It's got all to do with it, in my opinion. When you went over, didn't the bedclothes kind o' slip round an sloah round an didn't get there same time as you did?"

"Yes."

"Waal, that's my idee of the tides. The old earth sort o' slips round under the water like a man under the bedclothes, or it teeters a bit, like when you tip a milkpan. The water don't get there quite as fast as the land, an that's what makes the tides."—New York Herald.

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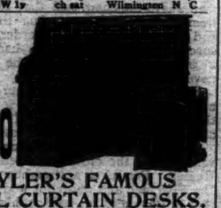

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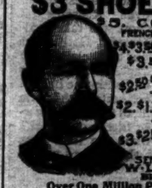

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Tramping Tatters—Why, it's a lot of people grouped togedder, an dey has ter stay dere widout movin.

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With beauty an with joy.
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Every sky is blue,
An for every daisy
There's a drop of dew.

Old world jest a-flyin,
Happy as kin be
Rollin roun the universe,
All the axles free!

Time for love an pleasure,
All thet horses pull.
You jest hold the measure
Till it's brimmin—brimmin full!
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Commercial View of It.

A rose, a rose, a rich red rose
Upon my lady's breast,
Its petals large, its calyx deep,
Its stem with green leaves dressed.

'Tis rich with beauty, in color rare—
Oh, what a combination!
The same has she whose smile on me
I see in adoration.

But the rose, the rose, the rich red rose
Which glows on her gown of gray
Is very scarce this time of year—
It cost my last week's pay.
—Chicago Record.

Wholesale Prices Current.

[☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute	@	6
Standard	7@8	71
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams, ₩ lb	13@	14
Sides ₩ lb	8@	10½
Shoulders ₩ lb	@	8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ₩ lb	6½@	7
Shoulders ₩ lb	6@	
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 15
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BRESWAX ₩ lb	@	30
BRICKS—		
Wilmington, ₩ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	11 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina, ₩ lb	15 @	25
Northern	23 @	26
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	55
Virginia Meal	55 @	57½
COTTON TIES— ₩ bundle	@	70
CANDLES— ₩ lb		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
Skim	@	10
COFFEE—	27 @	28
Laguyra	20 @	23
Rio	15 @	19
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard	6 @	6½
Yarns, ₩ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS— ₩ dozen	13½@	14
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 25 @	5 50
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 50 @	4 00
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	5 @	10
FLOUR— ₩ barrel—		
Western, low grade	2 80 @	3 50
Extra	3 75 @	4 25
" Straight	3 85 @	
Second Patent	3 50 @	
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
City Mills—Super	@	3 50
" Family	3 95 @	
GLUE— ₩ lb	7½@	10
GRAIN— ₩ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	55@	55
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	52@	56
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	55@	55
Corn, mixed, from store	@	60
Oats, from store	@	50
Oats, Rust Proof	@	55
Cow Peas	@	80
HIDES, ₩ lb—		
Green	@	4
Dry	@	8½
HAY, ₩ 100 lbs—		
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	@	90
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3 @	3½
LARD, ₩ lb—		
Northern	8½@	9@
North Carolina	8@	9
LIME, ₩ barrel	@	1 25
LUMBER (Rights saved), ₩ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	@	28
" " in bbls	@	30
Porto Rico, in hhds	25 @	27½
" " in bbls	@	27
Sugar-House, in hhds	@	14
" " in bbls	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	25 @	45
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	1 15
OILS, ₩ gallon—		
Kerosene	10 @	14
Lard	@	65
Linseed	75 @	80
Rosin	15 @	18
Tar	@	30
Deck and Spar	@	35
POULTRY—		
Chickens, Live, grown	18½@	20½
" Spring	10 @	20
Turkeys	07 @	1 00
PEANUTS, ₩ bushel 28 lbs	35 @	50
POTATOES, ₩ bushel—		
Sweet	30 @	45
Irish, ₩ barrel	2 50 @	3 00
PORK, ₩ barrel—		
City Mess	@13	00
Rump	@ 13	00
Prime	@ 13	00
RICE—Carolina, ₩ lb	4 @	5
Rough— ₩ bushel (Upland)	60 @	70
" (Lowland)	1 00 @	1 15½
RAGS, ₩ lb—Country	@	1½
City	@	1
ROPE, ₩ lb	10 @	12
SALT, ₩ sack—Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	65
Lisbon	@	
Americas	@	65
a 125-₩ Sack	45 @	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00 @	7 00
Common	2 00 @	3 50
Cypress Saps	4 50 @	5 00
Cypress Hearts	@	7 50
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	4½ @	4½
Standard A	4½ @	4½
White Ex C	4½ @	4½
Extra C, Golden	4 @	4
C, Yellow	3½ @	3½
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½@	
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. Barrel	6 00 @	14
R. O. Hogshead	@	12 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	12 00 @	13 00
Mill, Prime	8 00 @	9 00
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00 @	4 00
TALLOW, ₩ lb	5 @	
WHISKEY, 4 gallon—Northern	1 00 @	1 10
North Carolina	1 00 @	1
WOOL, ₩ lb—Washed	14 @	
Clear of burs	16 @	
Burry	@	

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 28½ cents per gallon. Sales at quotations.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 05 per bbl. for Strained and $1.10 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1 00 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1 10 for Hard, $1 50 for Yellow Dip and $1.70 for Virgin.

COTTON—Steady.

Ordinary	2⅝	cts ₩ lb
Good Ordinary	3⅝	" "
Low Middling	4 9-16	" "
Middling	5	" "
Good Middling	5 5-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	12 bales
Spirits Turpentine	10 casks
Rosin	1,205 bbls
Tar	48 bbls
Crude Turpentine	00 bbls

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Feb. 15, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1,131	318	4,032	394	36

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Feb. 16, 1894.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
2,644	726	5,073	1,447	220

EXPORTS.

For week ended Feb. 15, 1895

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	528	400	103	140	00
Foreign	0 0	100	3 283	1 0 0	00
	528	400	3,386	1,140	00

EXPORTS.

For week ended Feb. 16, 1894.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	536	415	201	400	215
Foreign	000	0.0	4,635	0 0	000
	1536	415	4,836	400	215

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Feb. 15, 1895

	Ashore.	Afloat	Total.
Cotton	12,522	56	12,578
Spirits	756	400	1,156
Rosin	31,303	2 566	34,069

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The Moravian Star.

Sale of Land for Taxes, 1894

The following Lots, Pieces and Parcels of Land, levied upon will be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House of the County, on Monday, Mar. 4th, 1895 at 12 o'clock, M., to satisfy the unpaid Taxes due the City of Wilmington for the Year 1894, together with the costs and expenses due thereon.

OWEN FENNELL,
Tax Collector,

Feb. 2d, 1895.

NAME.	Block No.	LOT.	Taxes and Costs.
Agustine, heirs Mrs M E	197	w p 8 3 4	
do	198	e p 4 5	38 60
Adrian, heirs A C	300	w ½ 1	
do	382	w ½ 1	
do	382	w ½ 5	32 10
Alexander, F P	147	e m 5 8	6 60
Alexander, Jere	147	e m 1	4 23
Amy, Biddie & burnett	284	e m 1	9 60
Ancrum, Wm Brieton	524	w m M 1	7 35
Anderson, Mrs Reb. B	940	all 2	13 60
Anderson, Wm	58	e p 3 4	10 45
Arthur, Caroline	382	w p 4 5	6 70
Artist, Wm T	398	w p 3	8 32
Ashe, Richard	81	n p 1 2	7 75
Ashe, Simon	526	e 1 8	3 70
Austin, Henry	134	e m 1	5 10
Bagley, heirs W H	298	w ¼ 4	4 85
Barley, Mrs E A	128	w ½ 5	61 25
Baker, Chas	350	w p 4	2 85
Beresford, General	397	p t 8 3	5 10
Berge, Benj C	149	e p ¼ 4	0 85
Barnes, J S	61	w ½	10 49
Barnes, J W	65	w p 1 2	12 70
Barnes, W H	198	w p 1 2	8 45
Barnett, Ann Maria	48	e ¼ 2 3 4 5	6 35
Barnett, John	46	e p 5 6	4 07
Barnett, Mary E	106	w ½	10 35
Bates, Isaac	106	w p 5	
do	179	w ½ 5	93 95
Batson, Anoram	161	e m 4 5	5 85
Batson, Tabitha	104	e m p 5 6	3 90
Batts, Elizabeth E	77	e m ½ 6	8 10
Beatty, James	39	w p 5	5 10
Bell, George	154	e p 1 e m 1	
do	87	e m 1	21 80
Bell, heirs Sutton	59	e m 6	7 95
Burnett, heirs John	90	e ½ 5	5 10
Burnett, Maria J	293	w p 1 2	7 49
Berry, Hannah H	186	e p 1 2	8 57
Berry, heirs Julia A	86	w ½ 5	20 10
Biddle, heirs Julia A	79	w p 1 3 3	9 42
Bingham, Thos	82	e p 5 6	8 95
Bishop, Ephraim	328	e m 1 2	10 45
Bishop, H M, Jr	180	w m 1 2	6 33
Bishop, Mary E	190	w ½ 3	24 00
Bishop, heirs Mary E	218	s w p 1	5 10
Bishop, W H	326	w p 5 bal.	4 60
Blackwell, Martha J	326	w p 5 5	5 85
Blackwell, Wm	347	e m 1	4 35
Blocker, Mary Ann	115	e p 5	16 05
Blount, Caleb	176	m p 3 4 5	7 25
Blount, Hester & Quilla Ann Geyer	226	n e ½ 3	
do	226	e ½ 4	11 20
Blount, Hannah	381	e m 4 5	
do	382	e p 4 5	17 40
Blount, Maggie	20	n p 2	5 10
Boddie, Frank	136	e p 1 2	4 35
Boldin, Lewis	326	n p 4 5	8 20
Bond, heirs Sophy	337	e m 3	4 72
Bonham, C M	153	w p 1 2	33 70
Boone, Jane	394	n e p 4 5	8 20
Boon, Thos	96	w p 5 6	
do	583	w ½ 3	7 62
Bowden, heirs Mrs S C	181	w p 5	31 35
Bowens, Martha	351	p t 4 5	8 95
Bowen, Stephen	198	w p 3	6 60
Bowen, heirs Thos	328	w p 4 5	7 45
Bradley, W B	292	e p t 4	
Bradley, W H	347	w m 3	14 90
do			
Brinkley, Susan	45	w m 2	
do	45	w p t 4	5 95
Brooks, Wm	249	w m 4 5	14 30
Brown, heirs Alfred	379	e m 1 2 & m p t 1	14 30
Brown, H L	393	w m 1	6 45
Brown, Edward	326	w p 5	5 10
Brown, Elizabeth	67	e m 5 6	5 30
Brown, Henry	258	m p t 5	7 35
Brown, J H	582	e ½ 6	3 92
Brown, Jas W	350	w p t 5	11 60
Brown, John H	380	e ½ 5	8 47
Brown, Mrs Kate	253	e p 1	
do	253	e ½ 2	
do	191	e ½ 1 2	
do	282	e ½ 3	
do	186	w p 3	
do	188	e m 3 4 5	
do	4	e ½ 5	
do	382	w ¼ 4	
do	326	w p t 1 2 3 4 5	119 10
Brown, Lavinia	310	w p 2 3	6 70
Brown, Moses	126	n e ½ 1	3 60
Brown, Virgil	253	e m ½	5 10
Bruard, Francis	43	w ½ 4	
do	84	all 5 6	
do	84	all 5 6	11 80
Bryant, Arie	301	e w p 2	9 03
Bryant, David	96	e m 1 2	13 70
Bryant, Duke	253	n e ½ 3	5 10
Bryant, Lewis	118	e p 4	
do	81	e p 5	13 70
Bryant, Rachael H	326	e p t 1	3 60
Buchanan, Wm	139	w p t 4 5 6	
do	118	e m 3	
do	118	n e ¼ 4	
do	121	e p t 1 2 3	
do	98	w m ½ 6	76 08
Budd, Mrs Susan A	211	w p 2	5 10
Bunting, Alfred	607	w p t 1	5 85
Bunting, Mrs V E	340	e ½ 4	
do	368	n w ½ 3	39 90
Barnett, Sarah	140	e p t 6	3 60
Burnice, Reuben	326	e w ½ 4	6 92
Burton, Mrs S A	90	n e p t 1	5 85
Burton, Minerva	326	w p t 3	5 85
Byrd, Edward	82	w p t 5 6	3 33
Campbell, Joseph	554	w p t 1 2	4 45
Campbell, Miss Sophia	166	w p t 2 3 bal.	44 40
Carraway, Laura L	175	1 3	5 95
Carrjohn, Elizabeth	279	e p t 1 2	15 70
Chapman, Lewis	350	e m 2 3	7 85
Christmas, L T	224	e m 3	13 35
Clark, Charity	4	w m 6	8 95
Clark, Hattie C	86	e p t 1	
do	45	e m 2	13 82
Clark, James E	37	p t e ¼ 4	7 72
Clark, Samuel	326	w ½ 5	3 60
Clinton, heirs Malvina	218	s w p t 1	7 35
Collett, heirs Isabella	248	e p t 1 2	7 45
Collins, Sarah A	326	e p t 4 5	8 40
Collins, S F, Trustee	342	e ½ 5 w ½ 6	6 70
Colwell, Thomas	19	w m p t 4	4 04
Comstock, Mrs Penelope	106	w p t 4	7 45
Connor, Wm and Zylpha	64	w p t 5 6	6 70
Conway, A M	211	e m 1	5 10
Cook, A B	73	w p t 1 2	35 45
Corbett, Nancy Cowan	211	n e p t 1	6 60
Corbett, W F	363	n w ½ 5	17 85
Costin, Jane E	118	e p t 5	10 30
Costin, M F	118	e m 1	9 90
Cotton, W H	290	e p t 2	5 85
Cowan, Jas	4	w p t 4 5	10 45
Cowan, J L	69	p t 6	3 60
Cowan, heirs Sam	226	e ½ 3	
Craig, Mrs P M	46	m p t 6	
do	46	n w ½ 5	11 60
Crandall, Jerry	149	n e ½	5 85
Cronly, J M, Agent	195	w p t 5 6	77 98
Cronly & Morris, Agent as follows:			
Miss S Ella	164	w m 4 5	88 80
Heirs W B Hill	93	w p t 3	5 10
W G McRee, Trustee	151	w p t 4 5	113 30
Heirs S E Westray	177	m p t 5	
do	164	m p t 4 5	
do	165	e m 4 5	382 60
Dalton, Timon	351	w p t 5	3 90
Durham, Jas	146	e p t 6 ¼	9 42
Eagles, Maggie A	329	w ½ 4	5 85
Easterlin, Levinia	349	w p t 5 w m p t 5	3 20
Elkins, York	4	4 w p t 5	7 62
Ellerby, B K	162	e m 2 1	3 70
Empie, B G	125	½ 6 1 2 3	2 85
Ennett, Geo	349	w m 5	5 10
Eppes, Henry	230	n e ¼ 8 bal	6 60
Evans, Annie C	198	w ½ 3	24 00
Evans, Cornelius	98	e m 1 2	4 30
Evans, John	98	e m 1 2	2 96
Evans, Julia	161	e p t 4 5	6 70
Evans, heirs Julius	47	n w ½ 5	
do	46	e ½ 6	6 85
Evans, Martha J	46	w ½ 4	3 60
Farrow, Mrs Augusta	302	p t 4 5	
do	302	p t 5	
do	302	e ½ 4	89 88

NAME.	Block No.	LOT.	Taxes and Costs.
Farrell, Sallie	61	w p t 3	4 75
Fullyer, Wm J U	280	e ½ 3	
do	280	all s w ¼ 4	
do	280	all e ½ 4	54 98
Fisher, Wm	280	e ½ w ¼ 1	3 75
Fisher, Wm	280	e ½ w ¼ 1	3 75
Fennell, John	280	all 2	5 50
Fennell, Owen	280	all 3	5 50
Fennell, Owen	280	all 4	5 50
Fennell, Owen	280	all

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 16, 1895

SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

No Agreement Yet Reached Between Officials of the Company and Its Employes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The committee of forty, representing the employes of the Southern R. R. in their demands for a restoration of wages under the schedule of 1891, are still in the city, evidently wrestling with the refusal of Third Vice-President Baldwin to comply with their request. Secret sessions of the committee are in progress, and no information is forthcoming for the newspapers. A conference began at 10.30 o'clock and the committee do not expect to get away from Washington short of to-morrow. Mr. Baldwin did not confer with the gentlemen this morning, although it is known that there was an exchange of messages between the Southern headquarters and the committee.

President Moore, of the committee, when questioned by a reporter to-day, said there was nothing to give out to the newspapers, only he wished to reiterate the statement made by him yesterday that if reports were being circulated of a strike being ordered on the system, they were not authorized by the committee.

GRAIN AND PORVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Lower—The Hog Market Weak and Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—But for the buying of wheat by Lamson Bros. & Co., which extended over the entire session and was the subject of considerable conjecture touching the principal, to-day's market would have eclipsed many of the previous "dullest on record" for inaction. The purchases by the firm mentioned were set down in turn for a well-known local plunger, for an equally renowned St Louis professional and for Armour, but a party qualified to speak was responsible for the statement that a heavy New York operator had covered an enormous line of short wheat and without causing much of a flurry to prices. When the support so given to the market was withdrawn a sagging tendency developed and the close was about the weakest moment of the whole session. May wheat opened from 53⅜c to 53¼c, sold between 53⅝@53⅜c and 53¼c, closing at 53¼@53⅜c—¼@½c under yesterday. Cash wheat was quiet and steady.

Corn—The receipts of 185 cars of corn to-day and the promise of 225 for to-morrow upset the calculations of the bulls in that grain to-day. A little more of a disposition to accept profits, and loss of a desire to go it blind on the buying side, was noticeable. There was an easier feeling, except during a portion of the morning, and the close was verging on weakness May corn opened from 45½@45¼c, declined to 44⅜@45c—½c under yesterday. Cash corn was easier. The infuiry was not brisk. Prices in that branch of the trade were ½c per bushel lower.

Oats—From buyer to seller at the one quotation, oats rose and fell to day, responding thereby to weakness or strength in wheat and corn. There was nothing to distinguish to-day's market from the other dull and uninteresting reports recently predominating. The close was ½c under yesterday for May. Cash oats were dull and steady.

Provisions—Offerings of product were more liberal at the opening than they were later in the session. Tired of offering without receiving bids, sellers withdrew after an hour or so, the removal of the pressure being followed by a rally. The hog market was weak and lower, which explained the lack of strength at the beginning of the session.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

Total Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced 1 to 3 points, but lost this and declined 3 points, closing dull, but steady at a net decline of 1 to 2 points, with sales of 141,200 bales. Liverpool was firmer, but unchanged on the spot, with sales of 8,000 bales; futures advanced ¼ to 1 point, but lost this and declined ¼ point, closing barely steady. In Manchester yarns were irregular; cloths dull, New Orleans advanced 1 point on May, but lost this and declined 2 points.

To-day's features: A rise in Liverpool and cold weather at the South caused a small advance here early in the day, but this was succeed by a slight decline when Liverpool became somewhat depressed, and when, moreover it was seen that the receipts were rather liberal in view of the unfavorable weather conditions at the South. At one time early in the week the total for the week was estimated at only 125 000 bales, but the figures actually exceed these figures by 15,000 bales It is contended by some that the receipts next week are likely to be small on account of the cold weather, snow-storms at the South, but this seemed to be neither here nor there to-day, and in fact it is a scalping market, suggestive of swapping jackets or trading jack-knives. In other words, it is for the most part simply trading from day to day by the local talent. The finances of the country are in such a state that business men are inclined to be conservative under any circumstances and in the cotton trade it is feared that liberal receipts may be resumed in the near future, when the warm weather at the South becomes more favorable for moving the crop.

The following are the total net receipts at the ports: Galveston, 1,479,714; New Orleans, 2,095 791; Mobile, 216 895; Savannah. 802 087; Charleston, 870 802; Wilmington. 219 620; Norfolk, 385,769; Baltimore. 93 554; New York, 149 798; Boston, 48 758; Newport News, 30,162, Philadelphia, 79 046; West Point, 246,457; Brunswick, 90,687; Valsco, 592; Port Royal, 129 433. Total, 6,664,115

Two inches of snow fell last night and yesterday morning at Savannah, Ga. It is the second snow-storm experienced there in many years, and the city gave itself up to hilarity. Business was practically suspended during the forenoon and the business men spent the day snow-balling.

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CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Amendment to Reduce Compensation of Railroad Companies Rejected—The Agricultural Appropriation Bill Debated in the Senate and the Naval Appropriation Bill in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The last steps were taken in the Senate to-day in the disposition of the Postoffice Appropriation bill, which had been under consideration every day since Monday. A final effort was made on the part of the Committee on Appropriations to reduce the compensation of the railroad companies for the use of postal cars, in the shape of an amendment offered by Mr. Blackburn to cut down the appropriation of $3 205 000 to the extent of 10 per cent., and the Senate decided against it—yeas 19, nays 36. It had previously negatived a similar proposition, which had come over from yesterday, and which applied only to the fast mail service from Springfield, Mass., to Atlanta and New Orleans, the vote on that proposition being, yeas 18, nays 31. Then an effort was made by Mr. Brice (Dem., Ohio) to have the $196 000 which is appropriated for this last service divided with a similar fast line in the West, from Ohio to Texas and Florida, but this met with no more favor than the others, and was laid on the table by a vote of 33 to 23, and then the bill was passed.

The Agricultural bill followed and had not been finally acted on when the Senate adjourned at 5 55. There was considerable discussion over an amendment reported from the Committee on Appropriations for a modification of the law relating to the inspection of cattle and meats for exportation, and Mr. Platt (Rep., Conn.) opposed any change in the law that looked to the propitiation of Germany. This amendment and others relating to irrigation, plants and seeds, etc., went over to be further discussed and acted on to-morrow.

The House bill to abolish the differential duties on sugar was reported favorably, and without amendment from the Finance Committee, and was placed on the calendar with a resolution offered by Mr Aldrich to re-commit it with instructions looking to the re-enactment of the reciprocity and sugar bounty provisions of the McKinley act, and to the re-imposition of a duty on wool.

Mr Butler made a speech in advocacy of the pooling bill, but made no effort to have the bill brought before the Senate.

Mr. Coke reported a resolution which was agreed to for the establishment of an experimental fish station on the coast of Florida.

After a short executive session, the Senate at 5 50 adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 11 o'clock to-day, and after the passage of a few private bills, the Naval Appropriation bill for the year ending June 30th, 1896, was then taken up in Committee of the Whole after having been on the calendar three weeks, its friends having expected every week within that period to ask its consideration. The contents of the bill were explained by Mr. Talbott (Dem., Md.) The total amount carried was $31 807.028, the estimates originally made were $30,932 096. By agreement, general debate was ordered to be closed at two o'clock to-morrow. The discussion to-day was devoted to the paragraph providing for the increase of the Navy by the construction of three battleships and nine torpedo boats. This was advocated by Messrs. Pendleton, Democrat, West Virginia; Dolliver, Republican, Iowa; Money, Democrat, Mississippi; Weadock, Democrat, Michigan, and Meyer, Democrat, Louisiana, and opposed by Messrs. Sampson, Populist, Kansas, and Everett, Democrat, Massachusetts.

A conference was ordered on the Senate amendments to the House joint resolution extending for this year only from March 1st to April 15th, the time within which income tax returns may be made.

At 5 o'clock, under the rules, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private Pension bills.

An analysis of the vote upon the Gold Bond bill in the House yesterday, shows that the several parties were divided as follows: Democrats—For the bill, 89; against, 94; majority against 5. Republicans—For the bill. 31; against, 68; majority against 39. Populists against the bill 10; for the bill none.

About sixty members were present at the evening session. A dozen private pension bills were laid aside with favorable recommendations, and at 10.20 p. m. the committee arose and the House adjourned.

BANK OF LEXINGTON.

Its Cashier Missing—The Bank's Doors Closed Pending an Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 15.—A special from Lexington, Va., says: C. M. Figgat, cashier of the Bank of Lexington, has departed for parts unknown. The bank's doors were closed this morning by the directors, pending an investigation of the bank's affairs. A deed of trust was filed to-day in the County Clerk's office for $80 000 for the benefit of his sureties. He has bonded for $80,000, which is deemed sufficient to cover all losses, if any.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 15.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 31@31½c. Rosin firm and unchanged; strained common to good $1 35@1 40.

SAVANNAH, February 15—Spirits turpentine quiet at 29c for regulars; sales — casks; receipts 804 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Business almost suspended on account of snow storm.

CHARLESTON, February 15—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; receipts — casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 05@1 10; receipts 3 barrels.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1895	1894
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week.....	141,002	78,837
Total receipts to this date.....	6,440 184	5 041 388
Exports for the week	106 572	123 299
Total exports to this date.....	4,887,487	3,803,468
Stock in all United States ports.....	989,571	966 094
Stock at all interior towns.....	178 014	188 994
Stock in Liverpool..	1,674,000	1,718,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	345,000	185,000

Columbus, Ga. had the heaviest snow storm in over half a century before daybreak yesterday morning.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Rumored That Senator Ransom Will Be Appointed Minister to Mexico—No Further Financial Legislation at This Session of Congress—No Extra Session Likely to be Called—Other Items of Interest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—It is rumored about the Capitol this afternoon that the President will be urged to appoint Senator Ransom to be Minister to Mexico to succeed the late Minister Gray, of Indiana, whose death was announced this morning. Mr. Ransom's term of office as a Senator expires with this Congress and it is said that the President would be very glad to tender him this appointment.

There will be no further financial legislation attempted by the House at this session. The defeat of two banking bills and one bond bill in quick succession satisfies the Democratic leaders that a majority of the House cannot be brought to the support of any measure. There was some talk in the House to-day that some measure of financial relief might be engrafted upon the General Deficiency Appropriation bill when it is taken up in the Senate, but it is not definitely known if this attempt will be seriously made. The members of the House are now looking forward with impatience to adjournment, and the Committee on Rules is constantly importuned for special orders for certain important bills that have not yet received consideration by the House, but which it is believed can be rushed through the Senate if they can reach that body during the last week of the session. One of these is the Naval Reorganization bill and another is the Nicaragua Canal bill. All talk of an extra session has ended, and it is believed that when Congress adjourns on the 4th of March next it will not be asked to convene again until the regular meeting day in December.

The President has appointed the Right Rev. Henry B. Whipple, D. D. Bishop of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Indian Commissioners, vice Charles C. Painter, deceased.

Secretary Carlisle has given orders to the Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to proceed at once to brush up the old plates and prepare new ones for the printing of the four per cent. bonds, sold under the contingent agreement with the Morgan-Belmont syndicate.

Secretary Gresham received the following cablegram dated Bogota, Colombia, from Minister McKinney to-day: "The Minister of Foreign Affairs requests us to say that the revolution is practically ended. There are no fears of any further trouble. Have this published in the interest of commerce."

The commanding officer of the U S S. Atlanta reports to the Navy Department from Colon, under date of February 14th, that the rebellion in Colombia is considered at an end.

The District Court of Appeals to-day declined to grant an appeal from the decision of the lower court refusing an injunction to prevent the collection of the income tax.

The talk about the nomination of Mr. Ransom to be Minister to Mexico, to fill the place made vacant by the death of the late Minister Gray, resulted this afternoon in the circulation of a petition to the President, asking him to nominate Mr. Ransom to that place. The petition was signed by every Democratic Senate present, and when the Senate adjourned there were about twenty five signatures to the petition. The remainder of the Democratic Senators will sign the petition to-morrow, and it will then be sent to the President.

GREAT SNOW STORM.

Eight Inches at New Orleans and Still Falling—Nine Inches at Atlanta—From Ten to Twelve Feet Deep in Western North Carolina.

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

ATLANTA, GA., February 15—The most furious snow-storm ever seen here began early this morning and at midnight is still raging. The ground is now covered to a depth of nine inches, seven inches representing to-day's fall. Street car lines suspended traffic early in the afternoon. The consolidated road will be closed until rain or the sun melts the snow.

Specials to the *Constitution* from Thomasville, Brunswick, Savannah and other Southern and Eastern Georgia points state that the snow is the deepest ever known. Albany had sleighing to-day for the first time in its history. In the mountains the snow is six feet deep, and a special from Murphy, N. C., says that it is from ten to twelve feet deep in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

The signal officer here says that the storm will continue till to-morrow forenoon.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 15—The snow fell steadily yesterday for eighteen hours, measuring exactly eight inches, according to the report given out by Capt. Kerkam, Chief of the Weather Bureau here. At nine p. m. an appreciable amount is again falling, and it would not be surprising if there were several more inches added to New Orleans' greatest snow by to-morrow morning.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., February 15.—A special from Jacksonville, Ala., says: "A snow-storm of great violence set in here this morning at 9 o'clock. Since then it has continued without cessation. The ground is covered at dark this evening to a depth of 6 inches and the snow continues.

A Fort Monroe dispatch says the pilot boat Relief and tug Luckenback came up from the Capes with the schooners Alice Hearns, Julia Hopkins, Kate Traners and Willie Lincoln in tow. The latter was found abandoned in Lynn Haven Bay. The schooners were taken into Hampton Creek for safety.

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Hon. Thomas G. Alvord.

Hon. Thomas G. Alvord, ex-Speaker of the New York Assembly, ex-Lieutenant-Governor, First Vice-president of Constitutional Convention and a member of the former Constitutional Convention, is a man universally known and respected. Although ex-Governor Alvord is nearly ninety years of age, he is still hale and hearty, and, as was tested in the Constitutional Convention last Summer, in as perfect mental condition as is that grand old man, Mr. Gladstone.

"Do you never feel tired and literally worn out, Governor?" was recently asked him.

"Several years ago for the first time in my life I did feel in that condition. I was then a member of the Assembly at Albany. It took the form of most disagreeable nausea, and, of course, prostration which such attacks occasion. By sheer force of will power I seemed to overcome the first attack, but the year following it again came on with even more violence than before."

"What were your symptoms, Governor?"

"I felt a sense of weight and fullness in the lower part of the body, followed by a dull throbbing pain and accompanied with a sensation of feverish heat or a chilly shudder."

"You must have suffered considerable. But was that all?"

"At times the fever seemed to establish itself and then all the symptoms of a general reaction would come on. I suffered from general weakness, and an effort to move my limbs or body was attended with a feeling of weariness and exhaustion. In fact, my whole organism seemed to be giving out. I was unable to obtain relief except by lying flat upon my back, and even this relief was only temporary."

"But how comes it that you are now in such good health?"

"Listen and I will tell you. I determined to take my case into my own hands, and therefore began using a remedy of which I had heard a great deal. It benefitted me at once, and I continued its use until I am completely restored to health, and kept in good physical condition, and all through the use of Warner's Safe Cure."

"Your experience, Governor, is certainly a most important and valuable one."

"Yes, indeed, and I am satisfied that for physical ailments, and especially those incident to declining years, there is nothing equal to Warner's Safe Cure, and certainly I am a good living example of what it can do."

All who know Governor Alvord need not be told that his statements are reliable and his experience valuable. As such they are given herewith for the benefit of those men or women who may be suffering and who desire health and long life.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 15.—The body of the late Isaac Pusey Gray, United States Minister to Mexico, was embalmed last night at the American Hospital, where he died, and afterwards was removed at one o'clock this afternoon to the United States Legation. Americans crowded the rooms to pay their last respects. A guard of honor from the Twenty-first regiment was placed at the Legation by the War Minister. The colors were draped, and as the body was carried in they were lowered and the band played a funeral march. The body was placed on a temporary bier, with a splendid wreath of camelias, sent by Mrs. President Diaz, at the foot. Four sentries were placed in the room with the coffin, and others stood guard on the stairs and and outside. E. C. Butler, Charge D'Affairs, will keep watch until midnight, when Lieutenant Dwyer, Military Attache, will take his place. Minister Mariscal and his wife, and the German French and British Ministers called during the day. President Diaz also called in person at 8 o'clock. To-morrow morning the entire diplomatic corps and the whole garrison, together with President Diaz, will accompany the body to the Central station, where it will be placed on a north-bound train. President Diaz has ordered that all flags on the public building be kept at half mast until the body crosses the border. Minister Mariscal has written to Mr. Butler expressing the deep regret of the Government and asking him to communicate the same to the United States Government. The regret here is universal, as Minister Gray was highly respected by all who had been in contact with him.

WHITE-RIBBONERS.

Convocation of the Women's Christian Temperence Union at Washington, D.C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 15.—The opening meeting, preliminary to the great convocation of white-ribboners from all over the United States at Convention Hall to-night, when the thirty-mile long polyglot temperance petition will be presented, took place this morning at the Metropolitan M. E. Church. Mrs. M. E. Griffith, President of the District of Columbia W. C. T. U., welcomed the visiting white-ribboners and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, of Missouri, Recording Secretary of the National W. C. T. U., responded.

Mrs. Katharine Lente Stevenson, of Chicago, took charge of the meeting, and an address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Lum, of England. The convocation is preliminary to the meeting of the Woman's Council here next week.

ON ROANOKE ISLAND.

A Shipwrecked Party of Baltimoreans—A Revenue Cutter Will Probably be Sent to Their Relief.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, February 14.—A private telegram received here to-day announcing that a party of Baltimoreans had been shipwrecked on Roanoke Island, off the coast of North Carolina. Mr. S. G. Waters, of this city, was one of the party, and was the sender of the telegram. The steamer in which the party was travelling was caught in one of the recent severe storms and wrecked a short distance from the island. The passengers took the life boats, and reached land in safety. They are still upon the island. It is probable that the Secretary of the Navy will be asked to send a revenue cutter to their relief.

WARM WIRELETS.

An explosion of fire-damp in a mine in Salesia killed fourteen persons and injured eight others.

At Demopolis, Ala., four to five inches of snow had fallen and it was still snowing last night.

Wm. J. Hasson, who was convicted at Baltimore, Md., of murder in the second degree for killing his wife, was yesterday sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

The failures for the past seven days as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., for the United States number 270, against 338 last year, and for Canada 51, against 55 last year.

The U. S. cruiser Castine, which left New York for Madagascar early this month, has reported her arrival at Ponta del Gordo, one of the Western islands off the west coast of Africa.

Atlanta experienced yesterday the heaviest snow storm it has had during the recent spell of bad weather. Snow began falling about 11 o'clock a. m., accompanied by a heavy northeast wind.

The light-house at Smith's Point, Va., 175 miles south of Washington, at the entrance of the Potomac river into Chesapeake Bay, had been carried away by the drifting ice. The keeper escaped.

Snow was general throughout Western and Northern Florida Thursday night. In Washington county the ground is covered to a depth of eight inches, a situation unprecedented in Florida weather records.

A passenger train from Wilmington, Del., over the Wilmington & Northern R. R. has reached Reading, Pa. This is the first train to arrive over that road in three days. The road is now clear and trains are running on schedule time.

Bradstreet's report that mercantile collections South and West, with few exceptions, are slow and unsatisfactory. Southern merchants and manufacterers in some instances are making greater efforts to collect amounts due than to sell goods.

Hon. James Hodges, one of Baltimore's most distinguished citizens, died last night. He was 73 years of age. For fifty years he had been the senior member of the firm of Hodges Bros., well-known to merchants in the Southern States.

The Charleston, Sumter & Northern R. R. was sold at Sumter yesterday for $450,000, Col. W. G. Elliott being the bidder. Col. Elliott is president of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R., and it is generally known that the purchaser represented the Atlantic Coast Line system.

Baring, Magoun & Co. have deposited $850,000 gold in the New York Sub-Treasury on syndicate account. Total since February 11th, $5 565.000. The following banks have been named as depositories for gold under the bond deal: The National City Bank, the National Bank of Commerce and the First National Bank. It is probable that the Chase National Bank will also be named.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—6 bales cotton, 16 bbls tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—144 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R R—7 bales cotton.

Stmr Frank Sessoms—11 bales cotton.

Steamer Lisbon—10 casks spirits turpentine, 180 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Steamer Killam—981 bbls rosin.

Total receipts.—Cotton, 18 bales; spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 1,906 bbls; tar, 46 bbls.

FROM THE PULPIT.

Paine's Celery Compound Has Made Us Well!

We Advise the Sick to Take It, Say the Clergymen.

BE PREPARED FOR THE DANGER SEASON OF SPRING.

Aggressive Christianity Is Possible With Health.

Pastors of All Sects Preach It East and West.

PRACTICAL work distinguishes the pulpit. Doctrinal sermons to-day are at a discount. Ministers of the gospel, as if by a well-concerted plan, are now putting tremendous energy into the cause of good government and public health. Aggressive Christianity seems to be the pride of every denomination.

Flat-chested, sallow-cheeked, weak-legged, watery-eyed clergymen are scarce; strong vigorous, clear-headed, manly fellows are entering the seminaries.

That a well man is a better man than a sick one is no longer heresy.

Public baths, fresh air excursions, open parks, sunlight, physical training and proper medicines for the sick are all contributing to the work of home missions.

All sects appear to be entering with unusual activity into a practical reformation. Last week in Boston one of the greatest of its pulpit orators preached upon clean streets; in New York the churches have been breaking up political corruption. Money from the contribution boxes is going into hospitals. Many a young clergyman to-day takes a year or more, not in a trip to Europe to hear music and study cathedral architecture, and "round out his education," but in a plain, matter-of-fact medical school to learn anatomy and hygiene.

Most progressive ministers in every denomination to-day are recommending to their people the great remedy that makes people well, earnestly endorsing the work of Dartmouth college's generous scientist, and frankly lending their influence to that of the best physicians—advising generally the use of Paine's celery compound now that the "danger season of Spring" is near.

The proprietors of this best of remedies now furnish a good quantity of testimonials from clergymen in every State, and almost every city and town in the country, from which the following are taken at random.

REV. CHARLES C. BRUCE.

From Somerville, Mass., Boston's wealthy suburb, Charles Cromber Bruce, one of the ablest young pastors in the State, says:

"I am nearly 33 years of age and weigh normally 158 pounds; at present my weight is 143½. My sickness took me down to 134½, so that you can see that I am getting back to myself, and, God willing, shall soon be there.

"I have been a very sick man, but owing to the goodness of the supreme powers I am now on the royal road whose end is perfect health.

"After 20 years of excessive labor in studying and preaching, I was elected to a position in a high school in Boston, but the work told on me and I grew ill. The illness lasted for about a year and a half. But now I am so that I can see the end, and a more thankful man you never saw. A gentleman who lived near me began to use Paine's celery compound and it built him up. I thought of this and soon I was led to use it, and it has brought me out all right."

ST. THERESA'S ACADEMY.

Mother Theresa, writing from St. Theresa's academy, near Peoria, Ill., says, that they have given Paine's celery compound a thorough trial, and found it to be all that is claimed for it. She adds: "We shall continue its use and also recommend it to our friends."

REV. T. F. STAUFFER.

The following testimonial from a man so widely known and beloved as Rev. T. F. Stauffer, pastor of the Faith Reformed Church of Lincoln, Neb., is a most positive proof of the wonderful medicinal power of Paine's celery compound and its great superiority over ordinary sarsaparillas, tonics and nervines.

"For nearly a year past I have felt myself running down. My nervous system was gradually growing worse; I had slight symptoms of rheumatism, and was troubled a good deal at times with insomnia. I felt that something must be done, and concluded to use Paine's celery compound. After the first few days' use I began to improve, and I am very much better now. Indeed, I feel like myself once more. All symptoms of rheumatism are disappearing. I can sleep well, my nervous system is rapidly improving, and I believe a radical cure is being effected. Paine's celery compound is a splendid remedy, and I can conscientiously commend it to the suffering in like cases. I further believe that if this medicine were taken in time it would save many heavy doctor's bills. I have never used a remedy of any kind that met its promises so well and so readily."

EDITOR OF THE GEORGIA BAPTIST.

Rev. J. W. White, D. D., editor of the *Georgia Baptist*, says: "My wife was in poor health. I think it was a sort of general debility which caused severe attacks of heart palpitation. She was favorably impressed with Paine's celery compound and procured it at once. She felt benefited from the first bottle, and I see a decided improvement, which is gratifying. We have spoken of this medicine to several friends, and several have already used it upon our recommendation.

RECTOR OF ST. ANNE'S, NASHVILLE.

Rev. T. F. Martin, rector of St. Anne's church at Nashville, gives his people confidence in the great curative powers of Paine's celery compound. He says:

"During the Lenten season last year, which, on account of multiplied services, is very trying and laborious to a clergyman, I became so run-down that I feared I would not be able to hold out to the end. Having seen accounts of the efficacy of Paine's celery compound in similar cases, I concluded to try it. I was soon delighted to find that it gave me new vigor, and by the use of one bottle I was enabled to get through the most laborious part of the season, including Holy Week and Easterday, with ease and comfort, I attribute my relief to Paine's celery compound. I keep a bottle of it on hand and whenever I have a return of the feeling of exhaustion from unusual labor I take a few doses, always with a pleasant sensation of relief."

THE UPPER IOWA CONFERENCE.

Among the many very able ministers in the upper Iowa conference none is better beloved by his church than Rev. B. F. Perry. Read of the great good that Paine's celery compound did him.

"For three years I have suffered from indigestion, constipation and biliousness. I have taken three bottles of Paine's celery compound and feel myself wonderfully helped. I feel rested now mornings, and no longer have any tired and stupid feelings. Therefore I take great delight in recommending Paine's celery compound to all suffering from these disorders."

THE VENERABLE WILLIAM A. SMITH.

Rev. William A. Smith, of Groton, Conn., after years of work, is still well and active. He writes:

"In my early days, by great and prolonged mental suffering, I broke down in health and became a dyspeptic, being obliged at one time to give up my work in the ministry on account of ill-health. I am now 88 years of age, and during my long life have suffered greatly from dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation and insomnia, at times thinking I should die for the want of balmy sleep, and it is a wonder to me that I am alive to-day with all that I have been through.

"I have tried an endless amount of medicine, but lately have been taking Paine's celery compound, and have all faith in its merits as adapted to my case. By the use of several bottles I so far recovered my health as to consider myself a well man for my age. It regulates the liver, stomach and bowels without any question. My appetite is now good, my sleep is refreshing, my liver active and bowels regular, and my crutches not needed, as I can walk without a staff. I am daily increasing in strength and improving generally, and hope that my youth will soon be renewed so that I can work as in by-gone days. People are surprised at my improved appearance and activity."

NEW YORK CITY CLERGYMEN.

Interviewed by a reporter in that city the other day, a large number of clergymen expressed the heartiest indorsement of Paine's celery compound. The interviews were published in the *World*. Here are a few of them:

Rev. H. L. Granlienard, pastor of the French Presbyterian Church, who lives at 143 West 16th street, said: "I have frequently been relieved of nervous affections by the use of Paine's celery compound. I think it a most reliable remedy and shall recommend it wherever I have an opportunity."

Rev. R. D. Winn, pastor of the Abyssinian church, said: "My career as a minister of the gospel has been hampered by the fact that for years I have suffered from nervousness. I consulted several specialists, who treated me case for months, but I must say that during the past few weeks I have received more benefit from one bottle of Paine's celery compound than all the other medicines taken."

The recent indorsements of the great remedy by Rev. Fr. A. Oullet, Rev. Mr. Laird and other prominent divines have so recently been published that they are fresh in the public mind.

REV. G. A. EMERY.

Rev. G. A. Emery, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes:

"Paine's celery compound is the best medicine to be found and I very cheerfully recommend it to all who are in a run down or exhausted condition. I have twice used it with most satisfactory results. For five years my work has been very heavy, especially so during the last two years. My conviction was that unless I found something to help me I must give up my work as a minister, but I took Paine's celery compound and last year came out all right, without a vacation or so much as one Sunday. I recommend it to all as a wonderful nerve restorer."

REV. B. S. CROSBY.

Rev. B. S. Crosby, of Brushton, N. Y., says:

"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to the effect of Paine's celery compound. For eight years I have suffered great pain in my back. Last April I was so weak and nervous that I arranged to go to Montreal for treatment, but three days before I expected to go a friend of mine urged me to take Paine's celery compound. I went that day and bought a bottle and commenced to take it, and before I had taken the first bottle I was free from pain in my back and could sleep sound, and am able to preach every Sunday.

"I will gladly answer any one who may write to me about it. I trust your business will continue to prosper until the afflicted ones of the entire nation shall take Paine's celery compound and be revitalized."

WAS CAUSED BY GRIP.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Hall, of Mountville, is one of the best known ministers in southeastern Ohio. Mrs. Hall, whose life was despaired of, was restored to health by Paine's celery compound. She writes:

"The grip made a wreck of my natural good health. I suffered from continual headache, which nothing relieved, and from nervousness which prevented sleep and caused me to have palpitation of the heart when startled by any unexpected noise or sound. I had distressing pains in my back and side, was constipated, bilious and sallow-complexioned. My pulse was very changeable, sometimes quick and at others scarcely perceptible, appetite poor, with a feeling of languor and weakness at times almost overcoming me. It seemed as if every organ in my body was diseased, and I was in despair of ever being well again. At times the grave seemed very near. I can never describe my terrible sufferings, and it would have been a great relief to have exchanged worlds,